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TO AMEMBASSY BONN
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AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
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SUBJECT: TRANSPORT OF CHILEAN REFUGEES

REF: USBERLIN 2041 (NOTAL)

1. AS REPORTED IN BERLIN PRESS OCT 9, INTERIOR AUTHORITIES IN HAMBURG, BREMEN,HESSE, AND NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA AGREED AT LAST MOMENT ON OCT 8 TO ACCEPT EACH ONE OF FOUR CHILEAN FAMILIES--16 PERSONS IN ALL--WHO HAD ENTERED WEST BERLIN WITHOUT PROPER DOCUMENTATION AUG 11 AND WHOSE EXPULSION BACK TO ROMAINIA VIA FRANKFURT HAD BEEN ORDERED BY SENAT AUTHORITIES FOR OCT 9 (REFTEL). FOUR LAENDER GOVERNMENTS BASED DECISION TO ACCEPT REFUGEES ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS, HAVING REPORTEDLY BEEN PERSUADED BY SPD BUNDESTAG FRAKTION LEADER WEHNER AND BY PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY IN FEDERAL INTERIOR MINISTRY. SPOKESMAN FOR SENAT INTERIOR DEPARTMENT WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT ANY CHILEANS WHO IN FUTURE SOUGHT TO ENTER WEST BERLIN ILLEGALLY WOULD
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2. 16 REFUGEES LEFT BERLIN WITHOUT INCIDENT AFTERNOON
OCT 9 BY REGULARLY-SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS.
PLAINCLOTHES POLICEMEN WERE ON HAND AT AIRPORT IN CASE OF
DIFFICULTIES, BUT FOUND NO NEED TO INTERVENE. FLIGHT
TICKETS WERE PURCHASED BY REFUGEES THEMSELVES WITH FUNDS
PROVIDED BY EVANGELICAL CHURCH. GEORGE

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